GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1398
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MAHARASHTRA WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PROJECT STAGE-II (POSHIR DAM)
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposalfrom the Government of Maharashtra for Maharashtra Water Supplyand Sewerage Project Stage-II (Poshir Dam);

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have accorded approval to the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The project proposal was recommended by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation for World Bank assistance on 29.11.96. The Department of Economic Affairs had recommended the proposal to the World Bank on 14.1.97. However, the World Bank has not made any commitment to finance the project. Subsequently, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikarn had submitted a revised project identification report at an estimated cost of Rs.1389.59 crores, which was approved and cleared from technical angle by the Central Public Healthand Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) in this Ministry on10.4.2000. The Planning Commission has alsoapproved the proposal in principle on 23.5.2001 for posing to the World Bank, subject to certain terms and conditions. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has informd that the project proposal has not been cleared from environmental angle.